

DISABILITY/SPECIAL NEEDS TABLE

The following table list several medical/emotional conditions that may be mapped to AFCARS for foster care elements #10-15 and adoption #10-15. Some of the conditions listed below may not be characterized as a disability, but may qualify as a special need according to State policy.

If there are any questions regarding these conditions, or others not listed, send an email to AFCARSweb@acf.dhhs.gov.

DESCRIPTION	AFCARS MAP CODE
Blood disorder requires transfusions every three months	15
Sickle cell with frequent episodes	15
Controlled sickle cell anemia	15
Blood disorder that required hospitalization once a month	15
Is a carrier for sickle cell anemia	Do not map
Anemia	Do not map
Anemia, aplastic	15
Hemophilia (Bleeder)	15
Leukemia	15
Heart murmur, activity not curtailed	Do not map
Heart murmur, vigorous activity curtailed	15
May require open heart surgery at a later date Definitely will require open heart surgery Will require more than one open heart surgery In these instances, the heart condition itself is what should be mapped.	15
Congenital heart anomaly	15
Heart disease	15
Has sight in both eyes but vision is limited and special glasses needed	Map only if diagnosed as a disability 12
Has sight in only one eye	Map only if diagnosed as a disability 12
Is blind but surgery may give partial sight	Map the condition only
Is blind and will never have sight	12
Cataracts, infantile, juvenile, presenile	12
Congenital anomaly of the eye	12
Has hearing problem with partial hearing but surgery will help	Map the condition only
Hearing problem with partial hearing but surgery will not help	12
Hearing in only one ear	12
Is deaf but does speak	12
Is deaf but does not speak	12
Deafness, conductive	12
Hearing deafness, perceptive	12

Allergies-Milk or other foods	15 Map only if this has been diagnosed as a disability for the child
Allergies-Penicillin or other medication	15 Map only if this has been diagnosed as a disability for the child
Allergies-Plants or flowers	15 Map only if this has been diagnosed as a disability for the child
Allergies-Dust	15 Map only if this has been diagnosed as a disability for the child
Allergies-Animals	15 Map only if this has been diagnosed as a disability for the child
Breathing disorder-Asthma	15 Map only if this has been diagnosed as a disability for the child
Breathing disorder-Sinus problem	15 Map only if this has been diagnosed as a disability for the child
Breathing disorder-Hay fever	15 Map only if this has been diagnosed as a disability for the child
Diabetes-Controlled by daily medication	15
Diabetes-Not currently controlled	15
Diabetes-controlled by dietary limitations	15
Poliomyelitis	13
Pelvic inflammatory disease	15
Missing arm or leg	13
Paraplegic	13
Quadriplegic	13
Has cystic fibrosis	13
Deformed hand	13
Deformed arm	13
Deformed leg	13
Two deformed arms	13
Two deformed legs	15
Rheumatoid arthritis (juvenile)	13
Pelvic inflammatory disease	15
Psoriasis	15
Scoliosis	13
Bronchitis, chronic	15
Cancer	15
Colitis, ulcerative (chronic)	15
Congenital cystic lung	15
Crohn's disease	15
Cushing's syndrome	15
Goiter	15
Hypoglycemia	15
Hypothyroidism	15
Immunodeficiency	15
Klienefelter's syndrome	15
Liver disease	15
Lupus	15
Migraine	15
Myasthenia gravis	13

Multiple sclerosis	13
Nutritional deficiency	Do not map, need a specific medical condition and diagnosis
Other endocrine/metabolic dysfunction	15
Epilepsy	15
Cleft palate	15
Born with cleft palate, now repaired	15
Born with harelip and cleft palate, now repaired	15
Misplaced facial feature	15
Muscular dystrophy	13
Spina bifida	13
Cerebral Palsy	13
Autism	15
Fetal alcohol syndrome	15
Fetal drug addiction	15
Hydrocephalus	11
Huntington's Chorea	13
Has attention deficit hyperactive disorder	14
Moderately mentally handicapped	11
Has attention deficit disorder	15
Is mildly mentally handicapped	11
Attention-deficit and disruptive behavior disorder	15
Dissociative disorder (multiple personality, f.g.)	14
Eating disorder (pics, anorexia, bulimia, etc.)	14
Impulse-control disorder	14
Mood disorder (depression, bi-polar, etc.)	14
Oppositional defiant disorder	14
Personality (paranoid, depend, borderline, etc.)	14
Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorder	14
Sexual/gender identity disorder	14
Somatoform disorder (hypochondria, etc.)	14
Substance-related disorder	Identify the specific disorder
Tic disorder (Tourette's, etc.)	14
Adjustment disorder	14
Anxiety disorder (panic, obsessive-compulsive, phobia, etc.)	14